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Art Unit 1764PATENT  
Docket No. 110.02090101IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SCHMIDT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1764  
Serial No.: 10/620,183 ) Examiner: In Suk C. Bullock  
Confirmation No.: 8654 )  
Filed: July 15, 2003 )  
For: CATALYTIC PARTIAL OXIDATION OF HYDROCARBONS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."